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TAGS: CPRS: COMPETENT SHIPPING CORPORATION

SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR MERCHANDISE (H. MEISNER)

REFS: A) STATE 156185, B) STATE 133392

1. ECON OFFICER HAS TALKED WITH MR. RAJ RUDDY OCLOO, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RODECO S.A.R.L. THE COMPANY IS A GHANAIAN PARTNERSHIP AND MR. OCLOO USES THE BORDER TO HIS BENEFIT. MR. OCLOO CLAIMED HE COULD NOT SEND PAYMENT VIA HIS BANK BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE IMPORT LICENSE TO ALLOW FOR TRANSFER OF CURRENCY. HE LET SLIP THAT HE HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE GOODS WITHOUT LICENSE WHICH IS ILLEGAL. HE WOULD NOW HAVE TO PAY FINE TO OBTAIN LICENSE. THEREFORE, SINCE MR. OCLOO WAS PLANNING TO GO TO US, HE CLAIMED HE WOULD PAY BIL IN CASH AT THAT TIME.

2. ECON OFFICER MADE CAUTIOUS INVESTIGATION OF HOW RODECO CLAIMED GOODS FROM PORT WITHOUT OBTAINING LICENSE. IT APPEARS THAT GOODS WERE CLEARED THROUGH PORT ON LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAYING THAT THEY WERE FOR GOVERNMENT USE IN THE MAISON DU PARTI (THE SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS).

3. ECON OFFICER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MR. OCLOO AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

4. ANOTHER COMPLAINT AGAINST RODECO FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BILL
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